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NEWS RELEASE

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ARI ANNOUNCES MAY UNITARY SHIPMENTS

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA--May U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 343,742. This was an increase of 43.1% compared to May, 1983. Year-to-date shipments were 1,455,000, up 42.0% as compared to January-May figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were May shipments of heat pumps which were 71,896. This is an increase of 32.1% over shipments in May, 1983. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for the first 5 months of 1984 were 320,820. This is an increase of 41.3% over the same period of 1983.

May factory stocks are down 10,200 units from April and are up about 35,800 units over May 1983.

May distributor shipments were up 36% over May a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are up 36%.

Distributor inventories are up 32,000 units compared to April and are up some 149,800 units compared to May, 1983.

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May U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were up 52%, thus making the year-to-date up 29% compared with 1983.

May U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 26% with a year-to-date gain of 20%.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS				
			CONDENSER-TYPE		U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1983	
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B			
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		5714		5714	18.5+	
	16.5-21.9		38270	1	38271	29.7+	
	22-26.9		74788		74788	48.3+	
	27-32.9		65236		65236	49.7+	
	33-38.9		73639	84	73723	41.0+	
	39-43.9		24068		24068	46.3+	
	44-53.9		24650		24650	42.6+	
	54-64.9		24035	204	24239	37.8+	
	65-96.9		5180	170	5350	56.6+	
	97-134.9		3439	106	3545	36.8+	
	135-184.9		2202	87	2289	57.8+	
	185-249.9		617	35	652	96.4+	
	250-319.9		398	17	415	174.8+	
	320-379.9		205	43	248	119.5+	
	380-539.9		217	33	250	113.7+	
	540-639.9		114	33	147	141.0+	
	640 and over		151	6	157	161.7+	
	TOTAL		342923	819	343742	43.1	